Allocation of funds for drinking water to Hyderabad

4172. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what headway has been made in finalising schemes to bring adequate drinking water to Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details of progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) whether any funds will be allocated in 1994-95 for a Drinking Water Project for Hydreabad city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) A project indentification report on Augmentation of Water Supply to the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad from Nagarjuna Sagar at an estimated cost of Rs. 640 crores has been posed by the Government of India to the World Bank for possible assistance.

(b) The World Bank has advised the State Government to undertake certain essential studies on dependability of the source and quality of water. Necessary action has been initiated. Land acquisition for locating different off take arrangements, pump houses and balancing reservoirs is in progress.

(c) An outlay of Rs. 43.15 crores has been approved by the Planning Commission under the State Plan budget during 1994-95 for various Urban Water Schemes in Hyderabad. This includes Rs. 15 crores for the above mentioned project.

Amount allocated for the Urban Development Schemes for Gujarat

4173. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount demanded by the Government of Gujarat for the Urban Development Schemes for the year 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) the deails of the amount so far sanctioned and also the names of the areas where the same was spent/likely to be spent for the development work; and

(c) by when the remaining schemes are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) In its urban strategy paper, Government of Gujarat has identified 25 towns of priority development during the 8th Plan period under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT). The State Government has also submitted the project reports of Nadiad, Bharuch, Wadhwan and Palitana towns which have been assigned the priority numbers 1, 2, 6 and 13 respectively by the State Government. The State of Gujarat has availed in full the tentative allocation of 3 towns for inclusion under IDSMT during the year 1993-94 as per details given below:

Name of town covered under IDSMT	Central Assistance (Ist instalment) released (Rs. in lakhs)
Wadhwan . . .	24.00
Bharuch . . .	24.00
Nadiad	17.24
TOTAL	105.24

Besides, further instalments of Central Assistance have also been released during the year 1993-94 for on-going schemes in Gujarat State as per details given below:

Name of town	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
Mahuva . . .	3.00 (final Instalment)
Visnagar . . .	3.00 do.
Billimora . . .	10.00 (3rd instalment
Surendranagar . .	10.00 (2nd instalment)
TOTAL	26.00

Project proposals submitted by the State Governments for Central Assistance under IDSMT Scheme are cleared from time to time in accordance with the guidelines in force and subject to availability of funds.

Allotment of land of Co-operative Group Housing Societies in Vasundara Enclave

4174. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of co-operttive group housing societies to which the land had been allotted in Vasundara Enclave, Delhi as on 31st October, 1993;

(b) whether it is a fact that the residents of these group housing societies of Vasundara Enclave are to reach their houses after crossing NOIDA (U.P.) territory; if so, the details thereof and reasons that DDA could not provide direct road link for these residents before making allotment of land to these residents/societies;